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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 5, 2001, Applicant hereby submits drawing sheets (FIG. NOS. 1-9) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g).

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 12522:12.

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this application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal stince it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be batained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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